DEFENSIVE AND COMPETITIVE BIDDING

OVERCALLS (Style: Responses: 1 / 2 Level; Reopening)

1 level 8-16,

2 level 11-16

Response of new suit natural F1, Cue bid = fit, invitation+

Jump Raise = PRE ;

Jump cue of 1M overcall = M4+, Mixed raise (good 7 – bad 10);

Simple raise = 6- 9 , 3-4 cards ; Jump cue to 4 level = SPL;

RDBL by advancer = Hx in overcalled suit;

Same style in reopening

1NT OVERCALL (2nd/4th Live; Responses; Reopening)

2nd/4th : 15-17, sys on

Reopening 12-14 , sys on

JUMP OVERCALLS (Style; Responses; Unusual NT)

Weak , responses to jump to 2-level : system on as to 2x open;

2NT – 2 lowest unbid suit

Reopen: Good hand , 14 – 17 , 6+ suit

DIRECT & JUMP CUE BIDS (Style; Response; Reopen)

cue bid on minor 5&5 in both M

Cue bid on Major 5 in the OM and 5 in one of the minors

Jump to 3rd level cue bid – ask for stopper

VS. NT (vs. Strong/Weak; Reopening ;PH)

VS NT opening: Dbl 15+; Cappeletti

VS weak: Same as strong

VS.PREEMTS (Doubles; Cue-bids; Jumps; NT Bids)

Normal take out doubles, 2NT 15-17

cue bid = ask stopper,

VS weak 2, Lebensol

VS. ARTIFICIAL STRONG OPENINGS- i.e. 1♣ or 2♣

NT = minors ; X = Majors ;bid in a suit = NAT strength not specify

OVER OPPONENTS' TAKEOUT DOUBLE

1 in a suit-(X) - XX= 10+ usually no fit

1M-(X): 2NT or higher System on; 2♣ - 6-9 3 crd support, 2D – 10-11 3 crd support; 2M = up to 5 HCP M3;

1minor-(X): 3m=PRE; 2NT = INV, fit;

After 1NT-(X) :XX= 0-5 with no 5 crd suit, 2♣ and above sys on

After weak 2 y-(dbl) :3y=NF; New suit =Lead direction with fit in y;

2NT = Ogust;

LEADS AND SIGNALS

OPENING LEADS STYLE

	Lead	In Partner's Suit
Suit	2-4	same
NT	2-4	same
Subseq		

Other:

Leads

Lead	Vs. Suit	Vs. NT
Ace	AK(+) A(+) asks att	AK(+) AKJ AKQ ; Asks att
King	AK(+) KQ(+) asks count	AKJT KQT9 AKQT; U/C
Queen	QJ(+) KQx AQJx asks att	AQJ QJ KQ(T,9) AQT9(+)
Jack	JT(+), KJ10	JT(+), denies higher card
10	1098,1097,10x	0-2 cards higher
9	987, 9x	0-2 cards higher
X	**X**x Hxx**X**x Hxx**X**xx,	**X**x Hxx**X**x Hxx**X**xx
X	x**X**x, xx**X** (p suit), x**X**xx x**X**xxx Hx**X** Hxx**X**	

SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

		Partner's Lead	Declarer's Lead	Discarding
	1	Att (High enc)	Count (High even)	Italian
Suit	2	Count (Low odd)	S/P	
	3	S/P		
	1	Att (High enc)	Count(High Even)	lItalian
NT	2	Count (High even)	S/P	
	3	S/P		

Signals (including Trumps): Discards = suit preferance

DOUBLES

TAKEOUT DOUBLES (Style; Responses; Reopening)

Natural , may be light with right shape; Natural responses

After 1♣-(1♦) - X = MM

After 1m-(1♥) : 1♠ = ♠5; X= points , opener's rebid with ♠4: 1♠ = 12-14;

2♠ = 15-17 ; 4♠ = 18+ ;

SPECIAL, ARTIFICIAL & COMPETITIVE DBLS/RDLS

Negative , Support, Responsive, Lead directing, Game try

Dbl of splinter bid = lead direction to lowest suit among remaining two suits
Dbl of transfer, or artucial bud- lead direction

MORE NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE

After 1x-(1y)-Pass-(Pass)-1NT-(Pass) : Cue bid = stayman GF; else = NAT;

Fast Arrival applies to suit contracts. Jumps in NT show extra val

PSYCHICS: Rare

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CATEGORY: Green ; **NCBO: Israel** : EVENT: ALL

PLAYERS: Chaya & Noam

SYSTEM SUMMARY

GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE

"2 on o1" forceing up to 2NT, 1M-1NT 6-9 no support

5 card majors with Bergen raises,1minor 3+

2♦/2♥/2♠ weak twos ;1NT 15-17 ;

4th suit forceing

2M by responder after 1m up to 5 HCP 6 CRD suit.

SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE

After reverse: bid cheapest bid among 4th suit in 2 level (if can be bid) and 2NT by responder is ART and show weak hand;

After 1 NT open- 2x overcall, levensol and 4 level texas and gerber on

After 1M – (X) – 2M up to 6,

VS 2 suits overcall by opp: cheapest cue bid = INV+ & fit;

2nd cue bid= GF in 4th suit; 4th suit = NAT, COMP

SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES

KCB:

After Suit agreement 4NT KCB 0-3,1-4, 2-5 no Q, 2-5 w Q

Next step: ask for Q, yes show K up the line None- near trumph

When we are in GF auction

After we reached Vul game against silent ops

Whenever we are below the level we are forced to play: pass = "extra values" or "invitation"; bid of the suit we are forced to =

OPEN	TICK IF ARTIFICIAL	MIN. NO. OF CARDS	NEG. DBL THRU	Chaya & Noam			
				DESCRIPTION	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT ACTION	COMPETITIVE & PASSED HAND BIDDING
							New minor forcing (NMF)
1♣		3	4♥	11-22 HCP	2♣ 10+ 5 crd suit 3♣ up to 6' 2♦ - 7-9 both 5 crd suit. 1NT 6-9 2NT 10-12. 2M – 6 crd suit up to 5 HCP		
							NMF
1♦		3	4♥	11-22 HCP	2♦10+ 5crd suit 3♦ up to 6 hcp 5 crd ♦ , 3♣ 7-9 5 crd ♦. 1NT 6-9 2NT 10-12. 2M – 6 crd suit up to 5 HCP		
1minor							
		5	4♦	12-22	Bergen raises, Jacobi 2NT, 3♣ - may be 10-11 with 3 crd support. 3♦- 4 crd support 10-11 hcp		Response to 3rd/4th posions openning:
1♥/1♠				M=♥/♠ ; OM = other Major	3♠,4♣, 4♦, 4♥ splinter		2♣- 3 crd support 11 hcp
							2♦- 4 crd supporty 11 hcp
				15-17 balanced or semi bal, can have M5	4 suits Transfer with break in minors. Texas, Gerber, Smolen, Garbage Stayman, Puppet		
					2♣- 2♦ - 2♥ weak with 54/55 in M	New suit after transfer natural and forcing to game	
INT					2♣- 2♦- 2♠ invitation with 4-5 in MM		
					3♣ - ppt stayman	1NT- 2♣-2M-3OM slam inv in M	
					3♦,3♥,3♠ - Game force. Xx55, 3145(54),1345(54)		
				23+ HCP or 9+ tricks	2D wait or negative, Suit means 5 crd suit with two honours or 6 crd suit with one	Rebid 2NT is not limitted	
2♣	V						
				5-10 , weak	2 NT August, new suit one round forcing, 4 ♣ KCB		
				Y = ♦/♥/♠			
2♦/2♥/2♠		6			4th place 10-14 6 crd suit		
				20-22	Puppet, transfers to M, texas, gerber		
2NT							
3♣/3♦/		7		5-11 , Y = ♣/♦/♥/♠			
3♥/3♠							
	V			1st & 2nd seat : Solid minor No			
3NT				side A/K;			
				3rd & 4th seat :long strong minor			
				+ side stoppers			
4♣/♦/♥/♠		7		Weak , Y = ♣/♦/♥/♠			
4NT				Ask for specific ace			